

## CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

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1. A roof venting and cover assembly for relieving pressure on a roof soffit comprising, in combination:

a housing dimensioned for being positioned between an opening in a roof and an opening in a soffit disposed below the roof, the housing including a narrow upper duct portion and a wide lower scoop portion, the narrow upper duct portion having an open upper end disposed within the opening in the roof, the wide lower scoop portion having an open lower end disposed within the opening in the soffit;

a ventilation grate secured over the open lower end of the wide lower scoop portion of the housing; and

a cover member secured over the open upper end of the narrow upper duct portion of the housing, the cover member including a peripheral frame disposed around the open upper end of the narrow upper duct portion, the peripheral frame including a raised peripheral lip extending upwardly from an inner edge thereof, the cover member including an openable lid hingedly coupled with the raised peripheral lip.

2. A roof venting and cover assembly for relieving pressure on a roof soffit comprising, in combination:

a housing dimensioned for being positioned between an opening in a roof and an opening in a soffit disposed below the roof, the housing including a narrow upper duct portion and a wide lower scoop portion, the narrow upper duct portion having an open upper end disposed within the opening in the roof, the wide lower scoop portion having an open lower end disposed within the opening in the soffit;

a cover member openably secured over the open upper end of the narrow upper duct portion of the housing.

3. The roof venting and cover assembly as set forth in claim 2, and further including a ventilation grate secured over the open lower end of the wide lower scoop portion of the housing.

4. The roof venting and cover assembly as set forth in claim 2, wherein the cover member includes a peripheral frame disposed around the open upper end of the narrow upper duct portion, the peripheral frame including a raised peripheral lip extending upwardly from an inner edge thereof, the cover member including an openable lid hingedly coupled with the raised peripheral lip.